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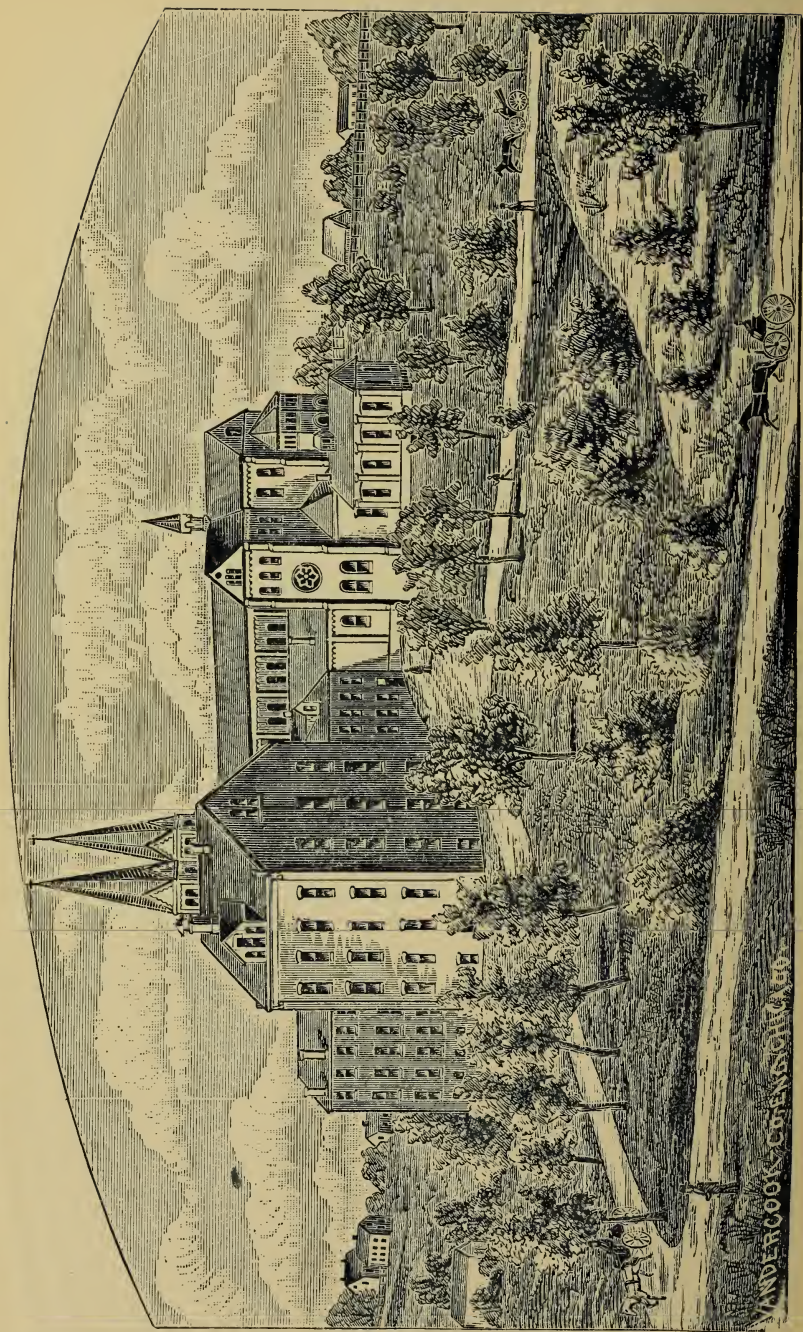
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ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE

ATCHISON, KANSAS.

1883.







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ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE.

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FOR THE COLLEGIATE YEAR 1882-83.

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ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE,

ATCHISON, KANSAS.



This Institution, conducted by the Benedictine Fathers, was founded in the year 1859. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas, empowering it to confer academical honors.

The Location of the College is delightful and healthy, commanding a magnificent view of the Missouri river and the surrounding country; the buildings are large and commodious; the grounds are extensive and at all seasons afford ample facilities for outdoor amusement and exercise.

Owing to the perfect railroad system of Atchison, the College is readily accessible from all the surrounding States and the Territories.

The Object of this institution is to impart to young men a thorough moral and mental training, so as to fit them for any position in life.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The plan of instruction embraces two regular and distinct courses—the Classical and the Commercial.

The CLASSICAL COURSE is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of the English, the Latin, and the Greek languages; of Mental and Moral Philosophy; of Pure and Mixed Mathematics; and of the Physical Sciences. It is completed in six years.

The COMMERCIAL COURSE is designed to impart a thorough commercial, or business education. It embraces English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, Commercial Law, Book-keeping, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Geography, History and Penmanship. It is completed in three years.

COURSE OF STUDIES FOR THE CLASSICAL DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.—GRAMMAR.

Latin Grammar, Hist. Sacra, Viri Romæ, English Grammar, Latin and English exercises, Orthography, United States History, Geography of North and South America, Arithmetic and Penmanship.

SECOND YEAR.—SYNTAX.

Latin Grammar (Syntax), Cæsar, English Grammar, Elocution, Latin and English exercises, Arithmetic, Modern History, Geography of Europe, and Penmanship.

THIRD YEAR.—HUMANITIES.

Latin Grammar (Syntax continued, and Prosody), Nepos's Lives, Ovid, Greek Grammar, Latin, Greek, and English exercises, Algebra, Modern History, and Geography.

FOURTH YEAR.—POETRY.

Latin Grammar (Syntax and Prosody reviewed), Versification, Livy, Virgil, Horace's Odes, Greek Grammar (Syntax and Prosody.)

Xenophon's Anabasis, Homer, exercises in Latin and Greek, English composition and literature, Geometry, Algebra, Ancient History, and Geography.

FIFTH YEAR.—RHETORIC.

Latin Grammar (Syntaxis Ornata), Precepts of Rhetoric, Oratorical Composition, Debates, Cicero's and Demosthenes's Orations, Horace's Epistles and Satires, Sophocles's Tragedies, Algebra, Trigonometry, and Ancient History.

SIXTH YEAR.—PHILOSOPHY.

Logic, Metaphysics. Ethics, History of Philosophy, a cursory reading of Cicero's philosophical works, Differential Calculus, Natural Philosophy, and Chemistry.

COURSE OF STUDIES FOR THE COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

English Grammar, Composition, Reading and Spelling, United States History, Practical Arithmetic, Penmanship, and Geography of the United States.

SECOND YEAR.

English Grammar, Composition, Elocution, Modern History, Practical Arithmetic completed, Book-keeping, and Commercial Law.

THIRD YEAR.

English Grammar completed, Composition, Rhetoric, Literature, Ancient History, Higher Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Book-keeping, and Commercial Law.

There are, besides, a PREPARATORY, and an ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.

To the PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT are assigned such as are

deficient in some or all branches, required for the first year of the Commercial, or Classical course.

The ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT comprises Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic and other exercises adapted to the pupil's capacity.

This Department is for boys, ten to thirteen years of age. The pupils of this Department have their own Study-Hall and Class-Rooms.



CURSUS ECCLESIASTICUS.

Anno elapso in Seminario erant:

HARRIGAN, MICHAEL,	}	pro diocesi Leavenworthiensi.
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NEUSIUS, NICOLAUS,		
LILLIS, THOMAS,		pro diocesi Kansapoli.
O'BRIEN, J. J.,		pro diocesi Sti. Ludovici.
NEUHOFFER, F. J.		

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REV. CASIMIRUS ELSESSER, O. S. B., pro Lingua Latina et Graeca.
FR. GREGORIUS SONNTAG, O. S. B., pro Cantu Choral.

Dehinc non amplius aperiemus seminarium ecclesiasticum pro
Externis propter plures causas graves et a Reverendissimo
Ludovico Maria Fink, D. D., O. S. B., hujus diocesis Ordinario,
approbatas. Gratias tamen maximas hic agimus iis omnibus et
singulis, quorum benevolentia etiam externis lectiones in philoso-
phicis disciplinis audiendi facultatem praebere potuimus.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The Academical Year consists of two sessions of five months each,—the first beginning on the first Tuesday of September and ending on the first of February; the second beginning on the first of February and ending the last week of June. An examination of one week's duration is held at the end of each session, and reports are sent to the parents or guardians at the end of each quarter, to inform them of the conduct, health, and improvement of their sons or wards.

When a student presents himself for admission, which is granted at any time of the year, he is examined and assigned to the class for which his acquirements qualify him. After September 30th, no one will be admitted into the first Latin Class, unless his previous studies will enable him to go on with the class.

Every student must be provided with one Sunday and two every day suits of clothes, six linen or cotton and three flannel shirts, eight pair of socks, six pocket handkerchiefs, three pair of boots or shoes, one pair of light shoes or slippers, two cotton clothes-bags, four napkins, four towels, and all articles necessary for toilet. Linen must be marked with the owner's name in full.

The exercises of religious worship are Catholic, and every student is required, for the sake of order and uniformity, to attend them.

At Christmas, students are allowed a recess of ten days, beginning on the 24th of December and ending on the 2d of January.

It is to be wished that students be not withdrawn on this occasion; yet should any one obtain leave of absence, and not be present on January 3d for the resumption of class exercises, unless he be prevented by some extraordinary cause, he will lose all claim to honors for that Academic Year.

DAY-SCHOLARS.

As the desired progress of day-scholars greatly depends on their regular attendance at class and their private studies at home, they

should never be kept from school except for very grave reasons; and their studies, to which from two to three hours ought to be devoted every evening, should be watched over with great care by their parents or guardians.

DEGREES.

The degree of A. B. is conferred on such students as have completed the Classical Course and have passed a satisfactory examination.

Those who take the degree of Bachelor of Arts may obtain the degree of Master of Arts, by devoting two years to a learned profession, or to literary or scientific studies.

Students passing a satisfactory examination in all the branches prescribed in the Commercial Course, may receive the title of Master of Accounts.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS.

1. Students should at all times be obedient and respectful to the Officers and the Professors of the College, observe habitual politeness towards each other, and always and in all places observe the rules of propriety.

2. Students must have explicit permission: To leave the College premises; to attend calls from visitors; to absent themselves from regular exercises; to speak with a fellow student during study-hours; to open the desk of another in the absence of the owner; to leave the study-hall during study-hours; to absent themselves from any of the regular classes; to visit a Professor's room; or, to do anything else whatsoever out of the general routine.

3. All students, whether boarders or day-scholars, who after an absence of several days from regular class exercises, return to the

institution, must report to the President before they enter the study-hall.

4. Students should at all times be where duty calls them; thus: during study-hours, they are to be in the class-room or the study-hall; during hours of recreation, they are to be on the play grounds, if the weather permits; else, in whatever other place that may be assigned them for recreation.

5. No student shall retain money in his possession.

6. Strict silence is to be observed during study and class-hours, when going to and coming from church, dining-room, and class-rooms, at table, in the dormitories, washrooms, and closets.

7. The use of tobacco is strictly prohibited.

8. Students will be held responsible for any damage they do to property.

9. No student is allowed to lend, borrow, or exchange personal effects of any kind.

10. Waste-paper and other debris must be thrown into the waste-basket.

11. In case of absence from any regular class-exercise, the student must notify the respective Professor of the cause of his absence at the next recitation.

12. Books, papers, periodicals, etc., may be read only with the approval of the Prefect, and only at such times as he shall specify.

13. When students become aware of the loss of anything, they shall at once notify the Prefect.

14. All linens must be distinctly marked with the owner's name in full. Soiled linens to be sent to the laundry, must be done up carefully in a bundle, and the name and the number of pieces be noted down in each one's laundry-book.

15. For indoor wear, students should use light boots, light shoes, or slippers.

16. Letters and other correspondence should be written only on Saturdays and Sundays until 5 p. m., and all communications, whether sent or received, are subject to the inspection of the President.

17. On days of general Communion, all the students who have

already made their first holy Communion, are to approach, during the Holy Mass at which they usually assist.

18. Day-scholars, who intend to leave the College before the expiration of a term, must notify the President of their intention.

19. Day scholars shall be at the College at 7:45 a. m. In case of tardiness or absence they shall bring a note from their parents or guardians, explaining the cause.

20. Day-scholars are forbidden to take out letters, or to perform other errands for boarders.

21. Day-scholars not going home for their meals, are not permitted to leave the College premises during recreation.

22. Causes of expulsion may be: persistency in chewing tobacco; taking articles belonging to fellow students; going home without permission; unwillingness to take corrections; using vile or profane language, being untruthful, disobedient, impertinent, etc.



TERMS.

BOARDERS.

Entrance fee, (to be paid only once,).....	\$ 5 00
Board, lodging, and tuition, per session of 5 months,.....	90 00

HALF-BOARDERS.

Entrance fee, (to be paid only once,).....	\$ 5 00
Board and tuition, per session of 5 months,.....	50 00

N. B.—Half-Boarders dine at the College.

DAY SCHOLARS.

Entrance fee, (to be paid only once,).....	\$ 5 00
Tuition, per session,.....	20 00

EXTRA CHARGES.

Washing, and mending of linen, per session,.....	\$ 7 50
Instructions on Piano and use of Instrument, per session,...	21 00
Instructions on Violin, per session,.....	16 00
Instructions on Brass Instruments, per session,.....	10 00
Vacation, if spent at College,.....	40 00

Books, stationery, clothing, etc., at current prices.

Doctor's fees and medicines at Physician's charges.

Payments to be made, per session of five months, in advance. Those not complying with this rule, and deferring payment for two months from the beginning of the session, will be charged ten per cent. extra.

In case a student leaves the College before the expiration of a session, no deduction is made, except his leaving is caused by continued sickness or dismissal; nor will any deduction be made from the regular charges in the case of such as enter after a session has begun.

No money is advanced by the Institution for clothing, books, or other wants of the students; to meet such incidental expenses, a sufficient sum must be deposited with the Treasurer.



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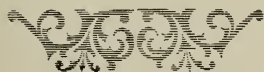
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"	Charles Kaley.		

TIDINESS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Thomas Hughes.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Peter Rettele.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Bernard Jacobsmeier.	"	William McDonald.
"	Frank Daniger.	"	Henry Brandner.
"	John Dohany.	"	Bernard Benten.
"	Anthony Zavadil.	"	Charles Erkenwick.
"	Thaddeus McDonald.		

MINIM DEPARTMENT.

GOOD CONDUCT.

<i>Premium,</i>	John Sklenar.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	John Cotter.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Frederick Ludwig.	"	George Blahnik.
"	Joseph Haegelin.	"	Frank Higgins.
"	John Hinchir.	"	Frederick McLean.
"	Arthur Drury.	"	John Sullivan.

APPLICATION.

<i>Premium,</i>	William Williams.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	John Hinchir.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	John Sklenar.	"	Frederick Ludwig.
"	George Blahnik.	"	James Sysel.
"	Arthur Drury.	"	John Sullivan.

PUNCTUALITY.

<i>Premium,</i>	John Hinchir.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	John Sklenar.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	William Williams.	"	James Sysel.
"	George Blahnik.	"	John Sullivan.
"	Arthur Drury.		

ORDER.

<i>Premium,</i>	John Sklenar.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	William Williams.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Arthur Drury.	"	John Sullivan.
"	George Blahnik.	"	John Schumacher.
"	James Sysel.		

TIDINESS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Arthur Drury.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	William Williams.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	John Sklenar.	"	Frederick McLean.
"	George Blahnik.	"	John Sullivan.
"	Frederick Ludwig.		

ATTENDANCE

OF DAY SCHOLARS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Henry Brandner.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	John Sullivan.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Joseph Haegelin.	"	Charles O'Keefe.
"	William Malone.	"	Frank Ostertag.

CATECHISM.

FIRST CLASS.

<i>1st Premium,</i>	Herman Kempker.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Thaddeus McDonald.
<i>2d Premium,</i>	Joseph Holub.	"	William McDonald.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Bernard Jacobsmeier.	"	Charles Gallagher.
"	Bernard Bente.	"	Thomas Costello.
"	Thomas Brett.		

SECOND CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Frank Seidl.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Thomas Hughes.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	William Malone.		

THIRD CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Henry Niemann.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Alfred Green.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Placide Baker.	"	Stanislaus Altmann.
"	Adolph Schaefer.	"	John Regan.
"	Fred. List.	"	Edwin Kassens.
"	Henry Loecker.	"	Patrick McShane.
"	Michael Rank.		

LATIN.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Joseph Holub. *Distinguished,* Bernard Jacobsmeier.
Distinguished, John Cantwell.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Michael Rank. *Distinguished,* Herman Kempker.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Patrick McShane. *Distinguished,* Fred List.

FOURTH CLASS.

Premium, Stanislaus Altmann. *Distinguished,* Alfred Green.
Distinguished, Henry Niemann.

FIFTH CLASS.

No Premium.
Distinguished, John Regan.

GREEK.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Fred List. *Distinguished,* Patrick McShane.
Distinguished, Charles Ranker.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Stanislaus Altmann. *Distinguished,* Henry Niemann.
Distinguished, Alfred Green.

GRAMMAR.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Henry Brandner. *Distinguished,* Bernard Benten.
Distinguished, Joseph Holub. " Thaddeus McDonald.
 " Andrew Herman. " William McDonald.
 " Peter Rettele.

SECOND CLASS.

No Premium.

THIRD CLASS.

No Premium.

Distinguished, Henry Loecker, *Distinguished,* Alfred Green.
 " Henry Niemann. " Fred List.
 " Stanislaus Altmann. " Patrick McShane.

COMPOSITION.**FIRST CLASS.**

<i>Premium,</i>	Henry Brandner.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	William McDonald.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Charles O'Keefe.	"	Thaddeus McDonald.
"	Andrew Herman.		

SECOND CLASS.

No Premium.

THIRD CLASS.

No Premium.

<i>Distinguished,</i>	Henry Niemann.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Fred List.
"	John Regan.	"	Henry Loecker.
"	Alfred Green.		

ELOCUTION.**FIRST CLASS.**

No Premium.

<i>Distinguished,</i>	Charles Gallagher.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Bernard Benten.
"	Henry Lutz.	"	George Riling.

SECOND CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Herman Kempker.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Stanislaus Altmann.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Henry Loecker.	"	Thomas Hughes.
"	Abe Evans.	"	John Mulqueen.
"	Thomas Brett.		

THIRD CLASS.

No Premium.

Distinguished, Francis Bradley.**READING.****FIRST CLASS.****FIRST DIVISION.**

No Premium.

SECOND DIVISION.

<i>Premium,</i>	Bernard Benten.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Thaddeus McDonald.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Thomas Costello.	"	William McDonald.
"	Charles Gallagher.	"	George Riling.
"	Joseph Ludwig.		

SECOND CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Thomas Hughes.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Henry Loecker.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Thomas Brett.	"	John Mulqueen.
"	Stanislaus Altmann.	"	Abe Evans.

THIRD CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Charles Ranker.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	John Regan.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Emmet McFarland.	"	Adolph Schaefer.
"	Henry Niemann.		

SPELLING.

FIRST CLASS.

FIRST DIVISION.

No Premium.

SECOND DIVISION.

<i>Premium,</i>	Joseph Ludwig.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Frank Seidl.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Martin Fitzpatrick.	"	Thaddeus McDonald.
"	Bernard Benten.	"	Charles Gallagher.
"	William Malone.		

SECOND CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Charles O'Keefe.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Stanislaus Altmann.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Henry Brandner.	"	Thomas Brett.
"	Thomas Jordan.	"	Henry Loecker.

THIRD CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Patrick McShane.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	John Regan.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Emmet McFarland.		

GERMAN.

FIRST CLASS.

FIRST DIVISION.

No Premium.

SECOND DIVISION.

<i>Premium,</i>	Thomas Brett.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Thomas Hughes.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Andrew Herman.		

SECOND CLASS.

No Premium.

THIRD CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Herman Kempker.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Bernard Benten.
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FOURTH CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Stanislaus Altmann.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Fred List.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Henry Loecker.		

GERMAN ELOCUTION.**FIRST CLASS.**

No Premium.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Herman Kempker. *Distinguished,* Bernard Benten.
Distinguished, Bernard Jacobsmeier.

THIRD CLASS.

Distinguished, Stanislaus Altmann. *Distinguished,* Charles Ranker.
 " Henry Loecker.

ARITHMETIC.**FIRST CLASS.****FIRST DIVISION.***Distinguished,* Oscar Linder.**SECOND DIVISION.**

Premium, Martin Fitzpatrick. *Distinguished,* Charles Gallagher.
Distinguished, Joseph Ludwig. " Charles Kaley.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Thaddeus McDonald. *Distinguished,* Charles O'Keefe.
Distinguished, John Mulqueen. " Edward Murphy.
 " Edward Jones. " Abe Evans.
 " Thomas Brett. " Andrew Herman.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, James Jordan. *Distinguished,* Thomas Jordan.
Distinguished, Michael Rank. " James Sullivan.

ALGEBRA.**FIRST CLASS.**

Premium, Patrick McShane. *Distinguished,* Henry Loecker.
Distinguished, Charles Ranker.

SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, Alfred Green. *Distinguished,* Henry Niemann.

GEOMETRY.**FIRST CLASS.**

Distinguished, Henry Niemann. *Distinguished,* Alfred Green.
 " Stanislaus Altmann.

SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, Edwin Kassens.

BOOK-KEEPING.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Joseph Ludwig. *Distinguished*, Thomas Hughes.
Distinguished, John Mulqueen.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, Thaddeus McDonald. *Distinguished*, Andrew Herman.
Distinguished, Edward Jones. " James Jordan.
" Thomas Brett.

THIRD CLASS.

Distinguished, Edward Murphy. *Distinguished*, James Sullivan.
" Frank Riling.

COMMERCIAL LAW.*Distinguished*, Edward Murphy. *Distinguished*, Thaddeus McDonald.
" Edward Jones. " John Mulqueen.
" Frank Riling.

U. S. HISTORY.*Premium*, Herman Kempker. *Distinguished*, William McDonald.
Distinguished, Bernard Benten. " Charles Kaley.
" Thaddeus McDonald.

MODERN HISTORY.*Premium*, Henry Loecker. *Distinguished*, Charles Weikmann.

ANCIENT HISTORY.*Premium*, John Regan. *Distinguished*, Charles Ranker.
Distinguished, Henry Nicmann. " Alfred Green.
" Julius Vogel.

GEOGRAPHY.

<i>Premium,</i>	Thomas Brett.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	William McDonald.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Thaddeus McDonald.	"	Thomas Hughes.
"	Abe Evans.	"	Joseph Ludwig.
"	Charles Kaley.		

PENMANSHIP.**FIRST CLASS.**

<i>Premium,</i>	Anthony Zavadil.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Thomas Costello.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Joseph Ludwig.	"	Henry Lutz.
"	John Lillis.		

SECOND CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Edward Murphy.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Andrew Herman.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Herman Peir.	"	Joseph Holub.
"	George Riling.	"	Edward Jones.
"	Thomas Brett.		

GERMAN PENMANSHIP.**FIRST CLASS.**

<i>Premium,</i>	Anthony Zavadil.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Thomas Hughes.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Charles Erkenwick.		

SECOND CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Bernard Jacobsmeier.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Thaddeus McDonald.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	George Riling.	"	Andrew Herman.

DRAWING.

Premium, Frank Seidl.

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.

CATECHISM.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, George Blahnik. *Distinguished,* James Sysel.

SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, John Hinchir. *Distinguished,* John Glynn.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, John Sklenar. *Distinguished,* Fred Ludwig.
Distinguished, William Williams. " Frank Higgins.
 " John Cotter.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, John Glynn. *Distinguished,* Fred McLean.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, John Hinchir. *Distinguished,* Otho Talbott.
Distinguished, Frank Higgins. " Otto Pfeiffer.
 " William Williams.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, John Sklenar. *Distinguished,* John Cotter

COMPOSITION.

Premium, Otho Talbott. *Distinguished,* John Cotter.
Distinguished, John Sklenar. " William Williams.

READING.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, George Blahnik. *Distinguished,* James Sysel.
Distinguished, Frank Kohlbeck.

SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, John Sklenar. *Distinguished,* John Schumacher.
 " John Hinchir.

THIRD CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	William Williams.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Frank Higgins.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Otho Talbott.	"	Fred McLean.
"	John Cotter.	"	Otto Pfeiffer.
"	Fred Ludwig.		

SPELLING.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, George Blahnik.

SECOND CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	Fred McLean.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Otto Pfeiffer.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	John Sklenar.	"	John Hinchir.

THIRD CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	William Williams.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Fred Ludwig.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	Frank Higgins.	"	Otho Talbott.
"	John Cotter.		

ELOCUTION.

<i>Distinguished,</i> John Cotter.	<i>Distinguished,</i> William Williams.
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GERMAN.

FIRST CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	George Blahnik.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	Fred McLean.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	William Williams.	"	James Sysel.

SECOND CLASS.

<i>Distinguished,</i> John Cotter.	<i>Distinguished,</i> John Hinchir.
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THIRD CLASS.

<i>Distinguished,</i> Otto Pfeiffer.	<i>Distinguished,</i> John Schumacher.
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FOURTH CLASS.

Distinguished, John Sklenar.

ARITHMETIC.

FIRST CLASS.

<i>Distinguished,</i> John Sullivan.	<i>Distinguished,</i> Otto Pfeiffer.
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SECOND CLASS.

<i>Premium,</i>	William Williams.	<i>Distinguished,</i>	George Blahnik.
<i>Ex aequo,</i>	John Sklenar.	"	Frank Higgins.
<i>Distinguished,</i>	John Cotter.	"	James Sysel.
"	Arthur Drury.		

BIBLE HISTORY.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, Otto Pfeiffer. *Distinguished*, John Hinchir.
 " Fred McLean.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, John Cotter. *Distinguished*, John Sklenar.
Distinguished, William Williams.

GEOGRAPHY.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, Otto Pfeiffer. *Distinguished*, John Hinchir.

SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, William Williams. *Distinguished*, John Cotter.
 " John Sklenar.

ENGLISH PENMANSHIP.

Premium, Otho Talbott. *Distinguished*, George Blahnik.
Distinguished, John Sklenar. " Fred Ludwig.
 " John Hinchir.

GERMAN PENMANSHIP.

Premium, John Sklenar. *Distinguished*, Fred Ludwig.
Distinguished, Otho Talbott. " John Cotter.
 " James Sysel. " George Blahnik.

MUSIC.

HARMONY.

No Premium.

VOCAL MUSIC

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Bernard Benten. *Distinguished*, John Sklenar.
Distinguished, Charles Erkenwick. " John Hinchir.

SECOND CLASS.

No Premium.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Francis Bradley.
Distinguished, Edwin Kassens.

Distinguished, Michael Rank.

ORGAN.

No Premium.

PIANO.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, Stanislaus Altmann.

SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, Francis Daniger.

Distinguished, Adolph Schaefer.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, Henry Niemann.

Distinguished, Michael Rank.

FOURTH CLASS.

Premium, Charles Ranker.

Distinguished, Francis Bradley.

VIOLIN.

Premium, Charles Ranker.
Distinguished, Alfred Green.

Distinguished, Stanislaus Altmann.

BRASS INSTRUMENTS.

Distinguished, Stanislaus Altmann.
 " Charles Ranker.

Distinguished, Francis Bradley.

PREMIUMS

FOR NINE OR MORE DISTINCTIONS.

Alfred Green, 14.
 Stanislaus Altmann, 13.
 Thomas Brett, 12.
 Henry Loecker, 12.
 Thaddeus McDonald, 12.
 Henry Niemann, 12.
 John Cotter, 11.
 John Sklenar, 11.
 Bernard Benten, 10.
 John Hinchir, 10.
 Thomas Hughes, 10.

John Mulqueen, 10.
 William Williams, 10.
 George Blahnik, 9.
 Abe Evans, 9.
 Charles Gallagher, 9.
 Andrew Herman, 9.
 Edward Jones, 9.
 Fred List, 9.
 William McDonald, 9.
 John Regan, 9.

CHRONOLOGICAL NOTES.

SEPTEMBER 5. The College opened its doors to-day for the admission of students, who began to arrive with the first trains. The greatest part of the day was taken up with preparations for the morrow's examinations.

SEPTEMBER 6. The final examination of students, who presented themselves for admission and of such as had passed conditionally at the close of the previous scholastic year, began at nine o'clock this morning. Of the latter, three in the Classical Course failed to advance, as during vacation they had not made up their shortcomings sufficient to enable them to keep abreast of their class.

It is in place to remark here, that the students who fail to pass a satisfactory examination at the close of the scholastic year, and in the majority of cases fail to make good their deficiency during vacation, are usually such as were not promptly on hand to begin with the class at the beginning of the term, but joined the class later. The students that are here in time to begin when the class sets out, always have the advantage. It will be seen at a glance that, where each class has its definite work and where success depends on the pupils' keeping abreast of one another, it is important that the work be begun at once and by all together. This is true of all students, but especially of such as have been in attendance at the College the preceding year. In the event that these fail to pass a satisfactory examination, they must make good their shortcomings during vacation, or, if they wish to finish their course, they must go over the task of the preceding year in regular class at the expense of an additional year, besides being deprived of all class-honors during the year of repetition.

SEPTEMBER 7. At six o'clock this morning Solemn High Mass was celebrated, to invoke God's blessing on the work in hand. The Professors and sixty-four students attended the Divine service in a body. High Mass over, classes were called and conducted with as much order and regularity as if the interruption from the close of the preceding year to the beginning of the present had been one of

a few days rather than of weeks. The promptness of the pupils and the efficient work of the Board of Examiners forestalled any delay in having all classes thoroughly organized from the start.

OCTOBER 18. The Rt. Rev. President went to Stearns County, Minnesota, to-day, to assist at the consecration of the new church of St. John's Abbey and College. The church was built by Rt. Rev. Abbot, Alexius Edelbrock, O. S. B., who is untiring in promoting the cause of religion and education in the North. The impressive ceremony was participated in by a number of distinguished prelates and minor clergy. It fell to the lot of our Rt. Rev. President to consecrate one of the Altars, that of St. Benedict. The church is in the pure Roman or Basilica style, and was designed by one of the fathers of the Abbey, under whose supervision it was also erected. Among the many members of St. John's Abbey and College, our President greeted also Revs. Anthony Kapser, O. S. B., and Boniface Moll, O. S. B., both of whom have, through the kindness of their Rt. Rev. Abbot, done service in our institution.

A few days after the above festivities, our President, in company with Rt. Rev. Alexius Edelbrock, O. S. B., visited White-Earth Reservation, where one of the fathers of St. John's Abbey resides, and has charge of Ojibwa Indians. Rt. Rev. Alexius Edelbrock is doing his utmost for the spiritual, intellectual and social elevation of these Indians. A church, school, and monastery are already built near one of the many beautiful lakes of the Reservation.

OCTOBER 24. The students' Annual Retreat began to-day under the direction of Very Rev. Stephen Lyons, O. S. B., Prior of St. Malachy's, Creston, Iowa. The exercises lasted three days, and were concluded on the 25th with Solemn High Mass, general Communion of the students, and Papal Benediction. Ninety-six students took part in the spiritual exercises.

NOVEMBER 15. On the completion of the first quarter of the school term, two pupils of the Classical Department were advised to discontinue their course, owing to lack of ability; two of the same course were joined to a lower class, and one was notified that he was allowed to continue on condition that his class record show improvement.

NOVEMBER 30. This was Thanksgiving Day. An oration by one of the seminarians and scenic performance by the Dramatic Association, were the exercises of the evening.

JANUARY 2, 1883. Yesterday was the last of the Christmas holidays. Nearly all the students that had spent the holidays at home were in attendance to-day, to resume class duties. As punctuality is always insisted on, and the students have on all occasions displayed commendable zeal in being prompt, the few that failed to return by this morning would doubtlessly have been back in time but for the mistaken kindness of friends and relatives.

JANUARY 10. Rt. Rev. Abbot Alexius Edelbrock, O. S. B., of St. John's Abbey, arrived here to-day, to hold the usual triennial inspection of our institution, as prescribed by our statutes. This duty regularly devolves on the President of the Congregation, Rt. Rev. Abbot Boniface Wimmer, O. S. B., of St. Vincent's Abbey, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, but as this venerable Prelate is well advanced in years, it was deemed advisable to spare him the fatigues of travel. A delegation of students waited on the distinguished guest and welcomed him to the College. The students also took advantage of the occasion to petition for a free-day. The petition was, of course, granted, and the free-day well enjoyed.

JANUARY 18. A change was made in some of the officials of our Institution; Very Rev. Father Peter was appointed Prior; Very Rev. Winfried, Sub-Prior; and Rev. Matthew, Vice-President of the College.

JANUARY 26. The semi-annual examination began to-day, and lasted till February 2d. One hundred and two students were examined; of these, one of the Classical Course was advised to discontinue, and eight of the Commercial Course were remanded to lower classes.

FEBRUARY 6. For the evening of Shrove Tuesday, a lantern journey was prepared. The route of travel lay from St. Louis to the sea-shore, through Ireland, England, and Italy. The views were very beautiful, and the accompanying lecture pleasing and instructive. The intervals were filled out with music by the College Band.

APRIL 3. Another Calcium light entertainment was prepared for this evening, the feast of St. Benedict. The principal views were on ancient Egypt, its architectural grandeur as seen in its ruins.

APRIL 10. As the old College farm, eighteen miles northwest

of the city, in Doniphan county, was too far to be of any practical use as a produce and dairy farm to supply the College kitchen. a new farm was purchased to-day, two miles south of town.

APRIL 19. Ground was broken to-day for the new addition to the College, which will be 92x54 feet and three stories above the basement. The number of students had increased so during the winter, that admission had to be refused to a number of applicants, owing to lack of accomodations. The new building will have some specially good features; steam heating will be introduced, all the rooms will be artificially ventilated, and, though there is little or no danger of fire even at present, yet to make all feel safe and to reduce possible danger to a minimum, a fire-escape will be provided readily accessible from all floors, even from the roof, down which four persons can go abreast on a run. A few steps takes you within it from any floor, and once inside you are safe. You need not be to the trouble of going out of the escape, though the College were in flames; and should the main building fall a smouldering ruin, those in the escape will enjoy full security from harm. Besides being practically proof against any fire that can possibly occur, the escape is large enough to hold at once, at least twice the number of students likely to be in attendance at any one time. Neither wood nor iron is used in its construction, but only such material as past experience has shown to have stood the severest tests and to have given best satisfaction.

MAY 23. May-day occured to-day, and was spent at the new College farm. All had a fine time.

MAY 27. This was a memorable day. The occasion was the Corpus-Christi procession, which was held on the College grounds. The sodalists took special pains in their part of the preparatory work. The weather was favorable, and a large congregation took part in the procession.

JUNE 3. Rt. Rev. Louis M. Fink, O. S. B., Bishop of Leavenworth, to-day confirmed fourteen of the students, six of whom had a few weeks before been admitted to first communion.

JUNE 3. To-day the Rt. Rev. President went east, partly on account of his health, partly in the interest of the College. June 24, he assisted at the consecration of his former classmate, Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademacher, D. D., Bishop of Nashville, Tennessee.

JUNE 18. Examinations began this morning and closed June 23.

JUNE 26. At nine o'clock this morning all were summoned for the last time, to witness the closing exercises of this scholastic year. These were opened by reading the roll of honor, and the awarding of diplomas and merits. The students were addressed by Rev. Casimir, O. S. B., one of the Professors. The valedictory was delivered by Mr. Jno. C. Regan.

During the year about one hundred volumes of standard works were added to the students' library. The College library, too, received a handsome addition, partly by purchase, partly by donation. Among the latter, special mention is due to Hon. Nicholas Ford, M. C., for a number of Government and Smithsonian publications, and to Rev. Joseph Diel of Manchester, Missouri, for nine volumes, all the works of his deceased brother, J. B. Diel, S. J.

Among the additions to the cabinet of Natural History, those presented by Mr. F. L. Vandegrift, of Galena, Kansas, and by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. White, of Topeka, deserve especial mention in this place.

FREE-DAYS FOR YEAR 1883—1884.

All holidays of obligation; Thanksgiving day; November 13th; February 22d; March 17th; March 21st; April 14th; June 2d; June 12th; May-day.

School will open Tuesday, September 4th, 1883, and will close Thursday, June 26th, 1884.



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